

March 23, 2007

VIA ECFS – CG Docket No. 06-181

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

In re: *Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming
– Implementation of Section 305 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996 – Video Programming Accessibility*

**CGB-CC-0472 – Opposition to the Petition for Exemption from
Closed Captioning Requirements Filed by Mike Stephenson
Entertainment, Inc.**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (“TDI”), National Association for the Deaf (“NAD”), Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network (“DHHCAN”), Hearing Loss Association of America (“HLAA”), Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc. (“ALDA”), American Association of People with Disabilities (“AAPD”), and California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (“CCASDHH”) (collectively, “Commenters”) submit for filing in the above-captioned proceeding their opposition to the petition for exemption from the Commission’s closed captioning requirements filed by Mike Stephenson Entertainment, Inc. (the “Petition”).

Only the cover letter for the Petition was made available on ECFS. The letter states that the Petition and various enclosures are attached, but those documents were not attached. Accordingly, Commenters cannot meaningfully comment on the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I, Rosaline Crawford, Director, NAD Law and Advocacy Center, hereby certify that to the extent there are any facts or considerations not already in the public domain which have been relied on in the attached Opposition to the Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements, these facts and considerations are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosaline Crawford". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Date: March 23, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ivonne Diaz, do hereby certify that, on March 23, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Opposition to the Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements Filed by Mike Stephenson Entertainment, Inc., as filed with the Federal Communications Commission in CGB-CC-0472, was served by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the Petitioner:

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